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### STATE LEGISLATURES.

Mr. Haines Cho on Temporary Speaker of the Lower Illinois House.

A Measure for a State Civil-Service Commission Introduced in Indiana.

A Prohibition Amendment Proposed in Michigan—Other State Legislatures.

### LEGISLATURE.

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### REAGAN REJOICES.

His Inter-State Commerce Bill Passes the House by a Good Majority.

A Brief Synopsis of the Measure—A Glance at the Provisions of the Senate Bill.

Report of the South American Commission—The Naval Committee Formulates a New Bill.

### IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Inter-State Commerce bill passed the House—yeas, 158; nays, 75.

As passed the bill is substantially the same as when originally offered as a substitute for the committee's bill. Mr. Reagan having successfully resisted all attempts to modify it. The first section prohibits discrimination against any class of shippers by requiring charges to be the same to all for like service. The second section forbids drawbacks or rebates. The third forbids combinations and pooling.

The fourth prohibits higher charges for short hauls than for longer ones, and the fifth requires schedule of rates to be posted, which schedules can only be changed after five days' notice. The remaining sections relate to the penalties to be imposed and prescribe the proceedings to be taken against violators of the act.

The bill now under discussion in the Senate simply forbids in general terms unreasonable charges and discriminations for and against shippers. It contains a provision for the collection of information about the railroad business, and to report to Congress what further legislation seems to be required. The Commission has jurisdiction over the collection of information for the purpose of determining the need of further legislation.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—On motion of Mr. Valentine, the bill passed granting right of way to the proposed Chicago & Kansas City Railway across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation in Nebraska.

The House resumed the consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill, the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Hammon to the amendment offered by Mr. Perkins (providing for a commission), proposed by Mr. Hammon. It was not to be appointed until the 5th of March, 1885. This amendment was agreed to—yeas, 158; nays, 75.

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### A DARING ROBBERY.

A Chicago Jewelry Store Kidnapped of Watches, Precious Stones and Other Valuables to the Amount of \$2,500 in the Presence of a Large Crowd—The Thief Captured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A burglary both bold and reckless was committed about 6:30 o'clock last evening. At that time a tall, slim young man, with a quiet and deliberate air, closely approached the large plate-glass show-window of E. Kirchberg's jewelry store, 240 West Madison street, and lifting a piece of wood about the size of a block of pavement sent it with his right hand crashing through the glass. On the left arm he carried a basket, and when the broken pieces of glass had ceased to rattle he commenced to load his basket. Of course, the breaking of the glass attracted attention, both inside and outside of the store, but before any of the employees of the store could get to the front door he had gathered into his basket thirty-two gold watches, five diamond earrings, two pairs of gold chains and two trays of gold rings—all valued at \$2,500. Thinking he had got enough he started away on a run, but was seized by W. F. Brubaker, an employee of Taylor Bros., 154 and 156 Market street, and was held by him and the crowd which quickly gathered until Officer Thomas Beck, of the Central Station, got on the spot. Officer Beck took him to the Desplantes Street Station, where he is located up. The value of the things he had put in his basket were recovered.

He gives his name as Oscar Hall, and appears to be well known to the West-side detectives. Several months ago he was a hanger-around Kirk's saloon on Madison street, near Canal, and acted as a stool-pigeon for them. When first arrested he gave his name as Jones. Miss Annie Moore, a saleswoman in the store, noticed Hall for half an hour previous to his burglary at the window in front of the store, but paid no particular attention to him.

Citizens Asked to Aid the Exposition. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 9.—A mass-meeting of the citizens of New Orleans was held last evening to consider the necessity of providing the \$250,000 required by the board of management of the exposition. Major Burke and others addressed the assembly, which was largely attended, and urged upon the citizens the importance of their subscribing the required amount. He stated that if the mere pittance needed for the carrying out of this enterprise did not come from this city it would be an everlasting disgrace to New Orleans. In an interview Major Burke said that he had already been offered the money by the exhibitors, but that he had refused to accept it from them—assured, as he was, that it would be forthcoming from the people.

Ample Provision for an Insane Widow. LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 9.—In the Probate Court yesterday Judge Cameron granted an order in the famous Washburn estate case, authorizing the executors to purchase \$150,000 in United States 4½ per cent. bonds, the income of which is to be applied to the support of the widow. The annual income will be \$7,470. The Governor C. C. Washburn died in 1883, leaving an estate of \$2,000,000, and merely authorizing the executors to care for Mrs. Washburn, who has been in an Eastern insane asylum for years. Litigation in Wisconsin and Minnesota ensued to break the will. The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the widow's share of the estate under the will.

Chicago's Death Rate. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The very voluminous annual report of Dr. DeWolf, Chief of the Health Department, shows that no less than 12,471 deaths, a weekly average of 240, occurred in 1884, as against 11,555 deaths in 1883. There died 0.500 infants under five years of age, 4.174 of these being less than one year old, or 58.45 per cent. of the mortality; 1,208 of the dead were sixty years and over, two being more than one hundred years old. The death-rate for the whole year was 19.30 per 1,000, on a basis of 630,000 population, according to the school census taken in July of last year. This is a trifle better than the year 1883, when the death-rate was 19.92, with a population of 680,000.

Robbed of \$7,000 at a Railroad Lunch Counter. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9.—While drinking a cup of coffee at the lunch stand in the Union depot yesterday morning, C. Van Winkler, owner of the Van Winkler Iron Works in Atlanta, Ga., was robbed of his valise, containing about \$7,000 in notes, \$40 in money and several gold and silver pieces, several valuable papers. This evening the valise was found outside of the city, cut to pieces, the contents being missing. Some of the notes were found and can be arranged so as to be collectible. Banks have been warned against negotiating the stolen papers.

Lynched For His Son's Crime. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—A special from Mt. Sterling, Ky., to the Times says: "News has been received of the lynching of John Stables, Sr., a farmer. A few weeks ago Stephen's son shot and killed Colman White, for which he was arrested, and sent to Mount Sterling to protect him from a mob. The father was arrested on the pretense of being accessory to the murder. On Saturday night, a mob of thirty men took him from jail and hung him in front of the court-house."

Marriage of Major Nutt, the Dwarf. BOSTON, Jan. 9.—In the Crawford House yesterday Major Rodina Nutt, own brother to the more famous Commodore Nutt, and himself but four feet high, married Clara Corfield, a pretty Boston maiden, aged eighteen, and of the ordinary size. Major Nutt was exhibited by Barnum in 1860, and has followed the show business ever since. He is forty-four years old and has never before been married.

Situation in the Hocking Valley. GORE, O., Jan. 9.—Quiet prevails in the valley, but there is much excitement at Stratsville over preparations by the syndicate to start another union mine. Two hundred new men have arrived in the valley to go to work to-day. The railroad company estimates its loss at \$250,000. O'Donnell, the man arrested for bringing arms into the valley, is out on bail. The mine is still in possession of the express company.

Man and Wife Mysteriously Burned to Death. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—The residence of James McFallin, at Boston Store, in Montgomery county, was burned Wednesday night. Yesterday morning the remains of Mr. McFallin and his wife were found in the ashes. The affair is wrapped in mystery. There is a suspicion that they were murdered.

Canadian Losses on the Lakes. MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The total number of wrecks for the past year was fifty, involving a loss of \$671,000, with an insurance of \$445,000. The owners of vessels state that the season has been the most unprofitable one they ever knew, and that hundreds of vessels were laid up for a week at a time for want of employment, and thus escaped the dangers of navigation.

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## Overcoat Tumble

Men's OVERCOATS from \$2.50 to the finest made. Boys' Overcoats in proportion. Our line of Business and Dress Suits Can Not be Surpassed. The papers are full of BOGUS, GREAT MARK DOWNS, SHERIFF SALES, BANKRUPT STOCKS, Etc., Etc., But can you tell if they are Bogus or Square?

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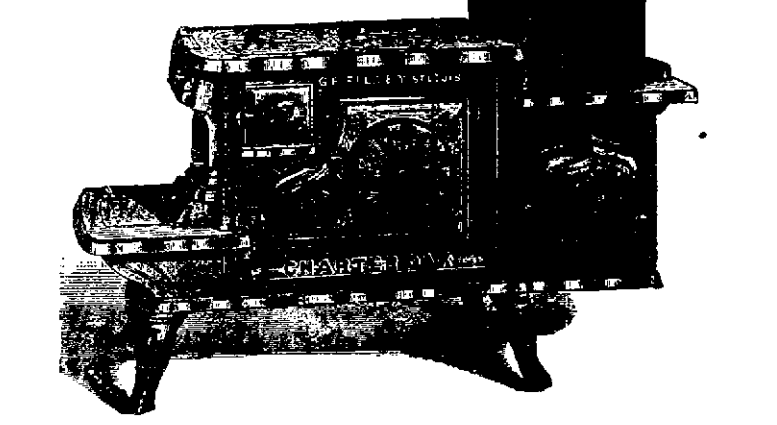
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# THE REVIEW

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 1885.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Comic opera company to-night.  
Court has adjourned until Monday.  
Dry stone wood at Geo. Ehrhart's.  
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An Admless Eden Monday evening.  
Bugs' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. 66-4f  
The trial legislators of this state will rest to-day.  
Don't fail to hear "The Beggar Student" to-night.  
Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. 66-4f  
Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. 66-4f  
The event of the season in opera to-night. Don't miss it.  
Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. 66-4f  
There will be a revival meeting at the U. B. church this evening.  
A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros'. 66-4f  
While you are serving on the jury, board with Combs & Imman. 66-4f  
Board and lodging at Combs & Imman's, 135 S. Main st. 66-4f  
Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty company will be here on Wednesday evening.  
To-night! To-night! The great opera, "The Beggar Student." Don't miss it.  
The next annual meeting of the Art Union of Central Illinois will be held at Peoria.  
A new time table will go into effect on the Central Standard on 15 is so reported to-day.  
A large assortment of men's Christmas shirts, cheap at Barber & Baker's. 62-4f  
Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. 66-4f  
Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. 66-4f  
The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. 66-4f  
Boys are too numerous on the street, and have too much to say to suit ordinary people.  
George W. Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. 66-4f  
The state board of health has been officially notified of the prevalence of small-pox in Polish country.  
If you want to buy cheap groceries, do not forget the place is at Newell Bros. 121 North Water st. 25-4f  
Swear off the night before rather than the morning after. Too many men mistake weariness for remorse.  
REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MICHIGAN STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. 66-4f  
When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 396. 61-4f  
George Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for \$2.25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139. 61-4f  
Thomas Wallatt, a coal miner, was painfully injured at the shaft in this city, by coal falling on him, while he was at work.  
The annual crowd of skaters, were at the rink last evening, adding to the entrancing strains of Goodman's brass band.  
Juryman and witnesses can secure good hotels at reasonable prices, at Lettingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. 66-4f  
Canned and bulk oysters and fresh oysters at P. Reubensamen & Co.'s at their new store next to Milklin's Bank. 61-4f  
"The Beggar Student" company will arrive this noon from Springfield, where they played to a good audience last evening.  
Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. 61-4f  
F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 396. Always bottom prices. 61-4f  
Hosiery, underwear, gloves, nubias, mitts, etc., etc., at prices more liberal and lower than anywhere else. BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. 66-4f  
St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Imman are still serving the best 25 cent meal in the city at Lettingwell's old stand. 66-4f  
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The Order of Railway Conductors of Peoria will give a grand ball on the 28th, which will be attended by a number of persons from this city.  
The Indianapolis papers say "The Beggar Student" is immense, and the company the best that has visited there. They appear here to-night.  
"Honest" John Hockingberry is home on a vacation. He says he will go to Bloomington in a few days, and has made up his mind to reform.  
With the holidays at an end, and neither skating nor sleigh riding, it is no wonder that the average boy feels like his last friend had forsaken him.  
There will be plenty of important lodge meetings for married men to attend Monday night. The "Admless Eden" company will be in town.

Holiday goods at cost. Fine Bohemian vases, ladies' toilet sets, Lova smoking sets, card receivers, etc. Call at Weidman's, south side City Park 66-2w  
Deceitful merchants and business men should be watching if they want the state fair located here. Persecuting subscriptions with a view to securing it.  
The I. B. & W. pay car arrived yesterday afternoon and the employees received their January pay. The car left again at half past ten last night.  
The difference: In Springfield one may ride miles and miles on nicely paved streets. In Decatur one may ride "factors" and "factors"—about three hundred of 'em.  
I will sell my guitar box and instruction book for \$10. Guitar alone cost \$15. Is in first-class condition and nearly new.—[H. M. WHEELER, Review office. 66-4f  
ITALIAN HARP. Music furnished for balls, parties, etc., by Prof. Eckert. Leave orders at Lemmon House, E. North st., or 225 E. Bradford st. 66-4f  
Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a lot of rubbing. 66-4f  
Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. 66-4f  
A merchant hearing that seventeen traveling men had been in town in one day, remarked that if they had been hangers instead of sellers the merchants would have been better off.  
Yesterday's brightness over head was marred by the chilly wind blowing from the north. Towards evening the sun after fell below freezing, and the roads soon became solid, but rough.  
The material of the Post-Capital, lately published at Springfield, has been purchased by Messrs. Rich & Son, of Chicago, who will at once commence the publication of an evening daily.  
Grand skating carnival and concert, for the benefit of Goodman's band, next Thursday evening, at the tabernacle. Go, by all means, and see the fun, hear the music, and help swell the receipts.  
Curiosity gratified, and instruction imparted, by Prof. MacLean in a lecture on the Mound Builders, at the Universalist church next Thursday evening. This will be a rich intellectual treat. 66-4f  
Railroad earnings the coming year will be compared with a poor year, and consequently comparisons will show up more favorably than 1884, when comparisons were made with 1883, when earnings were large.  
The Redpath Lyceum Bureau reports the lecture of Wm. Parsons February 13, 1885: "You are going to have one of the best lecturers you have had in Decatur, not excepting Livermore or any of the others."  
P. J. Drake has opened a fine stock of goods and fancy groceries and provisions at No. 156 South Main street—in the room formerly occupied by P. Reubensamen & Co.—and solicits a share of public patronage. 66-4f  
Mrs. Ehrhart, who was locked up the other evening for street walking, will have a trial to-day. She thinks the police will be very smooth if they prove her guilty, but the officers are positive that they are just smooth enough to do it.  
You can buy Decatur coal direct of the coal company by sending orders to the depot or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell other soft coals. Coal delivered to any part of the city. 66-4f  
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The absence of country editors at the state capital at this interesting time is accounted for by the delay of the railroad companies in sending out the editorial tickets for 1885.—[Jacksonville Courier. What's the matter, Harrison? Have the railroad companies forgotten you?  
Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A lung cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease are very troublesome, but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents. Trial size, free.  
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Cloyd were surprised at their home on West Prairie street on Wednesday evening, by a few friends who came to celebrate their wedding. They brought the worthy couple a large variety of suitable presents, and spent the evening very pleasantly.  
Rev. C. M. Fuller, evangelist of Central Illinois Conference of the United Brethren church, arrived in Decatur yesterday, and will assist Rev. R. H. Beck in conducting the revival now in progress at his church. Great interest is manifested in these services, and the attendance is quite large.  
A jury composed of Dr. W. M. Harsha, W. A. Bradley, Jacob Sine, J. M. Poor, F. C. Yeager and E. C. Houchens, inquired into the insanity of George Montgomery yesterday before Judge Greer, and found it to be caused by ill health. He will be taken to the Central Illinois hospital for the insane, for treatment.  
Judge Smith yesterday informed all persons in court connected with criminal suits, to go home and remain until next Thursday, as the balance of the day would be taken up in hearing the racing and riot case from Austin township, and the first three days of next week would be occupied

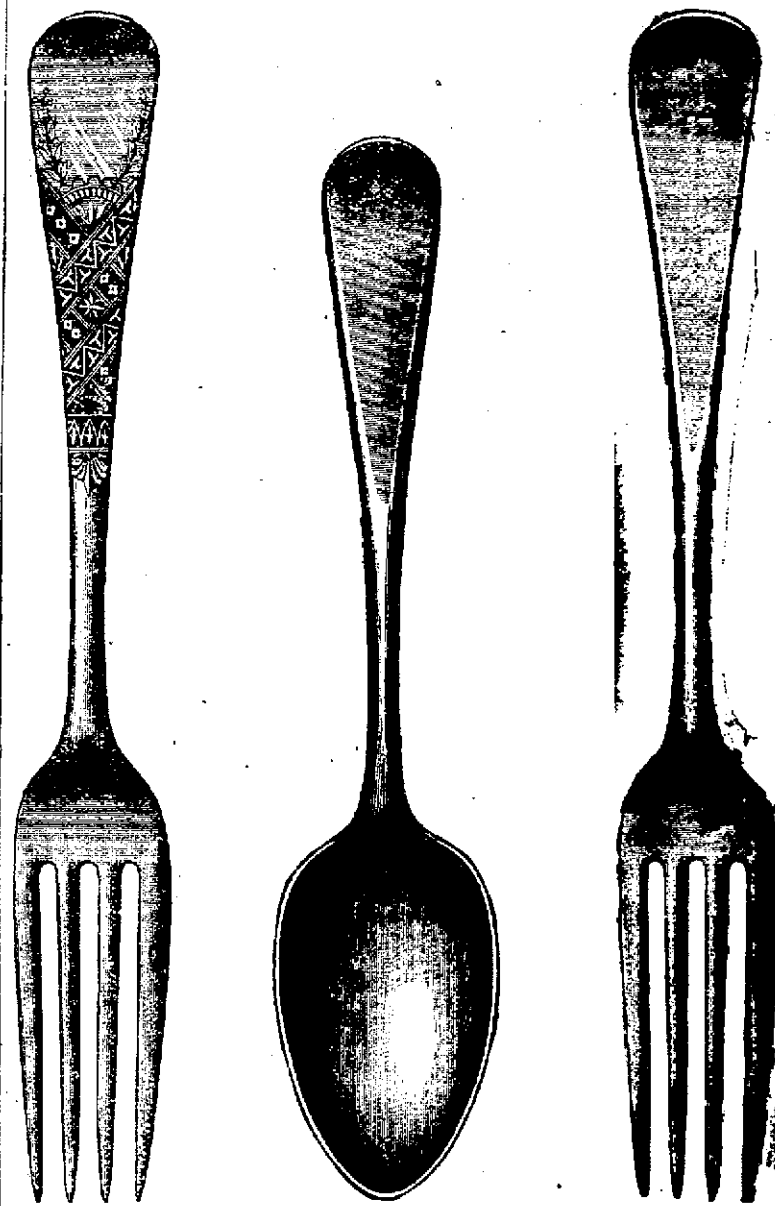
in hearing common law and chancery cases. Judge Wilkin, it is thought, will preside during the last few days of the present term of court.  
Mr. Enron—Many of your readers may be benefited by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, and all other ailments arising from bile or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price, 50 cents.  
There was a successful revival meeting at the U. B. church last evening, conducted by Rev. R. H. Beck, of this city, and Rev. C. M. Fuller, of Mason county. Deep interest was manifested in the service, and there were two seekers at the altar. The meeting will be continued to-night, when Rev. Fuller will preach another sermon.  
In speaking of the entertainment given at Gibson City by the Fleider sisters, of this city, not long since, the Enterprise of that city says: "Grace and Lulu are perfect in speech, and their every act was crowned with repeated applause. Graceful and attractive, they are fitted to appear on any stage in this, their chosen profession."  
Smallpox has broken out among the poorer people of Pulaski, and Governor Hamilton has been notified of the appearance of the loathsome disease. The authorities stated their inability to keep the disease under control, and the matter was referred to the State Board of Health, who sent full instructions and ordered vaccine from Chicago.  
It gives us pleasure to speak of the grand entertainment given at the opera house on New Years eve, by Messrs. Lodge, K. P., No. 123. The entertainment was of the elocutionary order, by Grace and Lulu Field, the child wonders, aged 8 and 12 years. The lodge published foot light for the occasion and received good patronage from the people.—[Gibson City Enterprise.  
Tony Denier and his Humpty Dumpty troupe will be here on Wednesday evening. The Philadelphia Times says: "The Walnut street theatre was fairly jammed with the friends of Humpty Dumpty. Tony Denier's combination has visited Philadelphia many times before, but it was never seen to better advantage than last night. The spectacle people are clever, the trick animals well trained, and the scenery and stage unusually good." Prices, children, 25 cents; adults, 35, 50 and 75 cents.  
John Boyle O'Reilly says: "We do not praise William Parsons because he is an Irish gentleman, but because we never heard his equal as a lecturer; because he comes to his engagements with a conscientious purpose of doing his very best every time; because he gives his audience the rarest wit and wisdom he knows, and besides how to do it with the best grace and good nature, in a word, he is almost perfect as a lecturer. We praise him, and are glad to come." Mr. Parsons will deliver the third lecture of the Decatur course at the opera house Tuesday evening, January 13, 1885. 66-4f  
In their biennial report to the governor, the commissioners of the southern penitentiary, said, in speaking of the system of convict labor: "We would, therefore, submit whether it would not be better to abolish the contract system, at least so far as this prison is concerned, thus preventing their labor coming in conflict with mechanics who are engaged in skilled labor. Such a system would also admit of grading and classifying the prisoners with a view to their moral improvement, as seems impossible under our present contract system." The glaring evils of the present contract system attract more attention every day, and we believe the time is slowly, but surely, coming when it will be abolished. It is one of the reforms which must come; it is simply a question of time.  
In all cities, where a large number of railroad engineers and firemen are employed, "callers" whose sole duty it is to wake the men in time to go out on night runs or early morning trains. Frequently the men answer the "caller," but think to take a short nap before arising, and then fall into a sound sleep, and fail to report in time for duty. The "caller" is generally blamed with not having been around in time, and the boys get off easy, but on the C. & A. they have determined to put the responsibility on the proper person in cases of this kind. That road now provides the "caller" with a register book, which he carries with him. When he rouses his man it is now the "caller's" duty to wait until the man gets up, comes out to the door and signs the register. This simple method shows who is to blame in case the man does not report at train time.  
People about the Central depot last evening were called upon to witness a pitiful sight. A woman named Hammond, with four children, the oldest a boy of sixteen years, and the youngest an infant less than three weeks old had got this far on her way to Indianapolis, and had to abandon her journey on account of a lack of money. She said they came from Iowa and that her husband had left her in Mendon county, having secured a job cutting wood and thinking it better for him to take advantage of the family was utterly destitute and had scarcely clothing enough on their back to keep them warm. The poor woman had made her babe and next two smallest children as comfortable beds as she could on the seats with their few scanty wraps, and she, with the oldest boy sat up doubtless wondering what the next day would bring forth. Officer Helmick being apprised of the condition of the unfortunate family, secured them lodging over night, and to-day Overseer of Poor Newell will be notified, and will in all probability send them to Indianapolis.

James Freeman was better last night.  
Worth Bradley went to Terre Haute yesterday.  
Ex-States Attorney Johns went to Springfield yesterday afternoon on legal business.  
Miss Belle Burrows left yesterday noon for Chicago, where she will visit her friends for a few days.  
S. R. Gher has purchased a small house on West Wood street, of Ed Hodge, for a consideration of \$1,600.  
Miss Hitchcock, who had charge of the College of Music for some months, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.  
Bert Stewart was rejoicing last evening over the arrival of a pretty girl baby at his home on East Eldorado street.  
Ben Dodson arrived home last evening from El Paso, Texas. He left here several months ago with a Roman Rye company.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stamper returned home yesterday from a visit of a couple of weeks duration to relatives and friends in Wichita.  
Prof. Munton, of the Blackburn University at Carlinville, was in the city yesterday and returned home in the afternoon. He has been Professor of Mathematics in the Blackburn University for about twenty years.  
"Billee" Taylor is putting in his time working up business for the National Mutual Accident Insurance Company, of which he is agent. He has written up a large number of policies in this city during the past week and is still bustling for more.  
Miss Emma Kennedy, a charming young lady of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Ehrman for several weeks past, returned home yesterday noon. During her stay in this city she made many friends among the young people, and was quite a favorite.

A reporter of the REVIEW had his redulity and innocence egregiously exposed upon day before yesterday, and the result was a personal mention of "Rev. Mrs. M. E. Brown" in which she is represented as an evangelist of the United Brethren church. The information was imparted to our reporter by Chas. Brown, the lady's husband, and duly accredited. Imagine, if you can, the reportorial mortification when informed on good authority that "Mrs. Brown is not an evangelist to any alarming extent; that she is not known as a minister or even member of the U. B. church; but that she is the same individual who was arrested and confined in our county jail something less than two years ago for abducting and then deserting a child, and that she only escaped condign punishment on condition that she make tracks with the heel towards the corporation of the city of Decatur. That Mr. Brown should intrude "Sugarfoot" upon us as an evangelist was, to say the least, very unfair.  
The paid fire department had another call last evening before supper, and attracted considerably attention as the horses attached to the hose wagon, and chemical were sent through the streets on a wild gallop. The hose wagon got out first and the horses went off in fine style, but the chemical crew were not so fortunate. The team of iron gray horses purchased to draw the chemical were considered too short and thick for good service on so heavy a machine, and consequently they were put to the hose wagon, and a large bay team, recently purchased, are now used on the chemical. When they got out of the house last evening they balked and it was several minutes before they could be coaxed into moving. After they got under way, very good time was made considering the weight of the chemical and half frozen muddy streets. It is said the same team balked on Thursday night. If they keep the practice up it will become necessary to exchange them for more even tempered animals.

Goodman's Band.  
This is an institution of which our citizens may very well feel proud. It is recognized and named to be one of the best bands in the state, and does our city credit in contests abroad. It is in recognition of its merits, and its services, that Messrs. Van Allen and Prie, proprietors of the skating rink, propose to give the band a grand complimentary benefit at the tabernacle on Thursday evening next—January 15th. The programme for the occasion will embrace music by the full band, including several new pieces never played in this city, skating promenade and concert, and will afford an evening of the rarest enjoyment, entertainment and amusement. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded, the amount and character of which will be announced in due time.  
The sum realized by this benefit entertainment will be expended in the purchase of new instruments, and it is hoped our citizens will extend a cordial greeting to the boys on their benefit night.  
A Small Fire.  
The fire alarm sounded last evening was occasioned by a small blaze in the "blackening house" at Conklin, Tait & Co.'s check-rower works. The house is situated some distance from the main works, which were in no danger at all, although when the alarm was sounded, considerable excitement was occasioned up town by the announcement that the factory was in flames. The "blackening house" is where castings are dipped in varnish, which is a very inflammable material. A boy working in the factory went into this house with a lamp, which exploded, and set fire to the varnish and other material. The boy ran out and notified the work men, who turned out and quickly extinguished the flames with their own hose, before the paid department could arrive on the spot. The damage was very small.

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